

Amendments to the Claims

1. (currently amended) A method of configuring paper stock in a printing device, the method comprising:
 - loading paper having a surface into a tray of the printing device;
 - providing information about the visual characteristics of the surface paper and the tray in which the paper has been loaded to the printing device; and
 - automatically updating a user interface to include the information about the paper and the tray.
2. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein the printing device is a printer.
3. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein the printing device is a copier.
4. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein the printing device is a multi-function peripheral.
5. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein providing information further comprises a control input signal from a control interface on a control panel of the printing device.
6. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein providing information further comprises scanning a piece of the paper stock and associating a resulting scanned image with the paper tray.
7. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein providing information further comprises accesses a control interface on a computer connected to the printing device.
8. (currently amended) A method of providing a user interface operable to allow communication with a printing device, the method comprising:
 - establishing a window on a display device viewable by a user, remote from the printing device on a network;

providing the user with a view of paper having a surface in at least one paper tray of the printing device, wherein the view includes visual contents of the paper is comprised of characteristics of the surface of the paper; and

allowing the user to select the at least one paper tray to complete a print job across the network.

9. (original) The method of claim 8 wherein the view characteristics further comprises a template.

10. (currently amended) The method of claim 8 wherein the characteristics view further comprises a designated color of the paper.

11. (currently amended) The method of claim 8 wherein the view-characteristics further comprises a thumbnail image of a piece of the paper.

12. (currently amended) A computer readable medium containing software code, said code operable to:

receive information about the visual characteristics of a surface of paper loaded into a printing device and an associated tray in which the paper is located; and

update a user interface to include the information.

13. (original) The medium of claim 12 wherein the medium further comprises a downloadable file.

14. (original) The medium of claim 12 wherein the medium further comprises a printer driver.